

Amendments to the Specification

Change paragraph 0016, as follows:

[0016] In Fig. 1, a seat 10 of an automobile includes a seat cushion 11, a seat bag back 12, and a headrest 13. When the automobile with the side airbag collides on the side thereof or rolls over, the gas generator 3 is activated and ejects the gas to inflate the side airbag 1.

Change paragraph 0011, as follows:

[0011] Fig. 1 is a perspective view of an interior of an automobile including a side airbag according to the present invention; and

Fig. 2(a) is a sectional view of a side airbag taken along line 2(a)-2(a) in Fig. 1, and Fig. 2(b) is a sectional view of the side airbag taken along line 2(b)-2(b) in Fig. 2(a); and

Fig. 3 is a sectional view similar to Fig. 2(a) for showing a tear seam.

Change paragraph 0020, as follows:

[0020] Although the opening 4 is always open in the above-described embodiment, it may be arranged such that the opening is normally closed by a tear seam (4a in Fig. 3) or an adhesive and opens when the gas pressure in the sub-bag 2 reaches a predetermined pressure to break the tear seam or the adhesive. In such a case, the sub-bag inflates in an extremely early stage with a higher pressure. In addition, the gas pressure in the sub-bag 2 can be controlled through adjusting strength of the tear seam or the adhesive.